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SUBJECT: CANADIAN URANIUM NOT AVAILABLE TO IRAN

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1. (SBU) Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (DFAIT) Senior Advisor for Non-Proliferation Che van Haastrecht expressed appreciation for reftel U.S. initiative, and confirmed that Canadian firms would not sell uranium to any Iranian entities. The Canadian government authorizes uranium shipments only to countries that have signed bilateral cooperative agreements, van Haastrecht said, and there is no such agreement with Iran. Moreover, he added, long-standing vetted customers have "tied up" all of Canada's uranium output for many years to come.

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